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SUBJ: RENEWAL OF PAN AM OPERATING PERMIT

REF: A. BELGRADE 1627 B. AIDE- MEMOIRE, DATED APRIL 5, 1973
PERTAINING TO CHARTER NEGOTIATIONS

1. BERT MUECKE, PANAM DIRECTOR AND AIRPORT MANAGER, YUGOSLAVIA,
MET WITH DR. BOGOLJUB FILIPOVIC, HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS,
DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR CIVIL AERONAUTICS (DGCA) AFTERNOON OF APR
24.

PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS TO REQUEST DR. FILIPOVIC TO CLARIFY SEVERAL
POINTS CONTAINED IN DGCA RECENT LETTER EXTENDING PANAM OPERATING
PERMIT (SEE REF A).

2. DR. FILIPOVIC STATED THAT WHILE PANAM'S OPERATING PERMIT IS
EXTENDS, USUAL TWO YEAR VALIDITY PERIOD IS NOT OPERATIVE AND
EXPIRATION OF VALIDITY DATE MUST BE NEGOTIATED. ALSO, ANY ADDITIONAL
OR SUBSTITUTE ON- ROUTE STOPOVER POINTS (BRUSSELS) MUST BE
NEGOTIATED. IN PASSING, DR. FILIPOVIC ADDED THAT PANAM ROUTES HAD
SO CHANGED SINCE ORIGINAL 1963 PERMIT THAT PERHAPS BASIC
STRUCTURE DESERVED RE- EXAMINATION.

3. DR. FILIPOVIC THEN DESCRIBED REF B AIDE- MEMOIRE AS " OVERLY
RESTRICTIVE", PARTICULARLY IN THAT IT PROHIBITED ITC FLIGHTS IN-
VOLVING THIRD COUNTRIES BEYOND YUGOSLAVIA. HE OPINED 75 PERCENT
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OF PLANNED JAT CHARTER FLIGHTS WERE OF THIS TYPE, SO UNLIMITED ACCESS TO U. S. MARKET UNTIL AUG 1 NOT REALLY MEANINGFUL. HE ALSO PERSONALLY QUESTIONED EQUITY IN ASKING GOY TO APPROVE U. S. CARRIER APPLICATIONS FOR CHARTER FLIGHTS SCHEDULED AFTER AUG 1 WHEN JAT APPLICATIONS FOR US- ORIGIN CHARTER FLIGHTS AFTER THAT DATE WOULD NOT BE PRESENTLY CONSIDERED.

4. DR. FILIPOVIC STATED ISSUES OUTLINED IN PARA TWO ABOVE COULD BE RESOLVED DURING CHARTER NEGOTIATIONS COMMENCING IN WASHINGTON MAY 14 OR SOONER. HE MADE IT CLEAR DGCA WAS SEEKING " ASSURANCE OF SUPPORT OF PANAM ON CHARTER NEGOTIATIONS PARTICULARLY PERTAINING TO ITC CHARTERS BEYOND YUGOSLAVIA."

5. MEUCKE TOLD EMBOFF HE PLANNED TO REPORT SUBSTANCE OF THIS MEETING DIRECTLY TO HIS NY HEADQUARTERS.
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